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SUBJECT: MOSVOLD

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1. WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED COPIES OF SEVERAL DOCUMENTS
PROVIDED BY MOSVOLD WHICH SHED SOME LIGHT ON HOW THEY
INTEND TO PROCEED IN THIS MATTER. THESE INCLUDE: (A) A
LETTER DATED DECEMBER 8 FROM TORREY MOSVOLD TO A USG
TREASURY OFFICIAL INDICATING THAT HE (MOSVOLD) WISHES
TO MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS WHEN HE VISITS THE U.S. IN
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"EARLY JANUARY"; (B) A COPY OF A LETTER DATED DECEMBER 8
FROM TORREY MOSVOLD TO THE COMPENSATION COMMISSION
SETTING FORTH THE COMPANY'S PRELIMINARY CLAIM AND
ATTACHING A COPY OF ITS BALANCE SHEET AS OF JULY 7, 1975
(THE MOSVOLD LETTER INDICATES THAT EMBASSY ADDIS IS
INTENDED TO BE ON DISTRIBUTION OF IT. IS THIS THE

"LETTER DATED DECEMBER 6" REFERRED TO IN REFTEL?); AND
(C) A COPY OF A LETTER DATED OCTOBER 7 FROM THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS OF MOSVOLD ETHIOPIA LTD. TO THE ATTENTION
OF THE EPMG PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN WHICH MOSVOLD ASSERTS ITS
"STRONGEST PROTEST AGAINST THE ILLEGAL CONFISCATION" AND

CONTESTS THE ACCUSATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE. COPIES
OF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.

2. WE INTEND TO MEET WITH TORREY MOSVOLD AS SOON AS THE
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE, AND WILL FURTHER
EXPLORE THE COMPANY'S INTENTIONS AT THAT TIME. IN THE
INTERIM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ADDRESSEES ARE ABLE TO DEVELOP REGARDING HOW MOSVOLD
CONTEMPLATES PROCEEDING.
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